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In re application of: Brian J. Roberts and David B. Petch

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Application No.: 09/738,234

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Group No.: 3724

For: TICKET DISPENSING DEVICE, INSTALLATION AND DISPLAYS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status.
 Other Than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**		x 9	\$	x18
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***		x40	\$	x80
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+135	\$
						TOTAL FEE	\$
						TOTAL FEE	\$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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The "Highest No. Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

Total fee for claims required \$_____.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
four months	\$1,390.00	\$ 695.00
five months	\$1,890.00	\$ 945.00

Fee: \$ _____

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

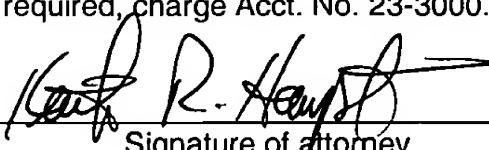
- _____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR (b)

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- If any additional fee for claims or extension is required, charge Acct. No. 23-3000.

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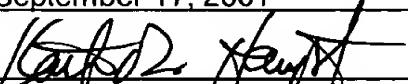
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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 15, 2001.

Claims

Please cancel claim 1.

Please amend claims 26-32 as follows:

- s 30c* 26. A countertop ticket display dispenser structure for dispensing tickets comprising:
(b) (a) a housing having a front wall, a rear wall and a top wall, and a ticket dispensing ticket outlet;